

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Roger S. Kerr, et al

LAMINATION METHOD TO CREATE A PRE-PRESS PROOF WITH A THERMAL MARK

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 16, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 16, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.